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**October – November - December 2017**

And some days after Paul said unto Barnabas, Let us go again and visit our brethren in every city where we have preached the word of the Lord, *and see* how they do. (Acts 15:36)

***Reporting to Supporters in the USA...*** The months of October and November were devoted to reporting to some of our supporters in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi. It was encouraging to see how our Lord is blessing the efforts of these churches. We will continue short, focused trips to report to all our supporters.

It is important to the mission here that our son Bruce and Joanna have more time to invest in the work. There are many more opportunities for ministry which could be pursued if Bruce were able to give himself full-time to the work, rather than working at a secular job for most of their support. In 2018, Bruce and his family will be taking furlough to report to their supporters, raising additional support, and visiting churches in the States. If you wish for Bruce and Joanna to present their ministry in your church, you may contact them through us or at [wsharvest@aol.com](mailto:wsharvest@aol.com).

***Time to visit every city where we have preached the word...*** Thayer's definition of "visit" in Acts 15:36 is "to look upon or after, to inspect, examine with the eyes". Returning to those areas where we have believers or have planted works is important. We maintain contact and can help them in their spiritual growth. Special personal attention to their needs is a joy and responsibility. Please pray with us as we add this job to our schedule.



Missions outreach by the Sinti churches – Another truckload of supplies to support poor Romanian Roma Gypsies

***Spiritual Growth in Planted Churches...*** During our absence in October and November (9 Sundays), the work in Germany continued to prosper. Mature leaders took on added responsibility to cover my preaching and teaching schedule. As new leaders are

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beginning to emerge within the churches, we are looking at the map and considering where the next churches should be started. Please pray with us for wisdom.



**December service in Nürnberg's Maranatha Baptist church**



***Special Outreach***...the churches were active in evangelism and discipleship during the holidays. Becky and I were traveling almost every day to some special event. We took part in the evangelism at the world famous Nürnberg Christmas Market. Every piece of literature was given to someone who kept it! (We found none on the ground!) Tourists from around the world stopped to hear the Gypsy music and Christian songs. If the tourist did not speak German, they were directed to me or Becky. We spoke more English that day than German. One of our more special jobs was to attend Christmas plays. More than once a grandmother or grandfather would praise the Lord that their children and grandchildren know the real meaning of Christmas. Twenty years ago, there were no Christmas plays or evangelistic campaigns to remember the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Lord has accomplished much more than we could have dreamed!

***Prayer Requests***...Thank you for your prayers for our health! As you can imagine the distance from our parents and family members is always a concern. We especially ask for prayer for Becky's dad who is in fairly good health and still lives alone at 83. Also we ask prayer for Bruce and his family and for the continued success of the works under his leadership during their furlough in 2018.

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